9. The Government of India has provided two drug sniffer dogs to Myanmar and has also trained dog-handlers of Myanmar.

10. Acetic Anhydride and N-Anthranilic acid, the precursor chemicals have been declared as controlled substances. All the persons arrested for drug trafficking are liable for punishment under stringent provisions of NDPS Act, 1985.

Alipur Robery Case

2335. SHRIMATI MALTI SHARMA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item captioned "Two robberies in city; cash, goods looted" published in the Times of India, dated 28th May, 1998;

(b) whether the Police Station concerned with Alipur robbery case is ill equipped and the criminals are operating in connivance with the police officials;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(d) if not, the reasons that police have completely failed to trace even a slight clue in this case?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) The case has since been worked out by the local police with the arrest of five persons. A part of the stolen property has also been recovered.

Pick-Pocketing in Delhi Buses

2336. SHRI K.M. KHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether an incident of stabbing of traffic police constable by three alleged pick near A.I.I.M.S. was reported in May, 1998;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether strength of Delhi Police has been increased from time to time;

(d) if so, the reasons for not eradicating pick-pocketing in Delhi buses;

(e) whether Government propose to issue instructions to ensure secrecy and protection of people who report incidents of pick-pocketing;

(f) whether government also propose to post plain clothes Delhi Police staff in suspected routes of Delhi buses; and

(g) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. On 9.5.98, one Delhi Traffic Police Constable was stabbed allegedly by a gang of pick-pockets while he was in the process of taking them to the police station near A.I.I.M.S. A case u/s 392/34 IPC was registered and, after concerted efforts, six persons were arrested.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) to (g) Delhi Police make concerted efforts to prevent this menace. The measures taken include deployment of police personnel in plain-clothes in buses plying on routes considered prone to such incidents. The persons who volunteer to report crimes to the police are at liberty wheterhr or not to divulge their identity. On the other hand, in cases where a person who has reported a crime is threatened by the accused persons, appropriate action is taken by Delhi Police to eliminate such a threat.

Shifting of Anand Vihar Police Station

2337. SHRI SURYABHAN PATIL VAHADANE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the inconvenience faced by residents of DDA Flats of Anand Vihar, Delhi, caused by Anand Vihar Police Station which is situated in the above said flats;